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In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, Applicants request entry of the below claim amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Appendix 1 is a version of the amended claim, with marking to show changes made. Any necessary fees should be charged to Deposit Account 19-0733.

**IN THE CLAIMS** 

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of

screening prospective members that respond to an advertisement in order to determine

whether they should be added to the group.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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